

House Bill 283

Introduced by Utah Legislators 2004.

Establishes new system to assure consumer and industry confidence.

Fee-based inspections patterned after other states' programs based on risk and size.

Registration Deadline
December 31, 2004.

Goes into effect
January 2005 for
calendar year 2005.

Food Establishment Registration Program 2005



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Ensuring Consumer Confidence



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Food Establishment Registration

Food establishments are defined as; retail grocery stores, food processors and warehouses.

SMALL

- Less than 1000 sq. ft. and four or fewer employees.

MEDIUM

- Greater than 1000 sq. ft., but less than 5000 sq. ft. with simple processing, such as packaging.

LARGE

- Grocery stores 1,000 to 50,000 sq. ft. with one or two processing areas.
- Food processor greater than 1,000 sq. ft.
- Warehouse 1,000 to 50,000 sq. ft.

SUPER

- Grocery store greater than 50,000 sq. ft. and two or more food processing areas.
- Food processor greater than 20,000 sq. ft.
- Warehouse greater than 50,000 sq. ft.

The Department of Agriculture and Food is undertaking this program to adapt to Utah's remarkable growth. During the decade of the 90's, Utah was the 4th fastest growing state in the country. We are projected to remain among the nation's fastest growing states during the next 10 years.

The number of retail food establishments in Utah has increased 250 percent over the last 20 years. The retail food industry continues to present new challenges as the food supply has become more global and diverse.

Consumers also have a wider choice of food products because of innovations in food technology.

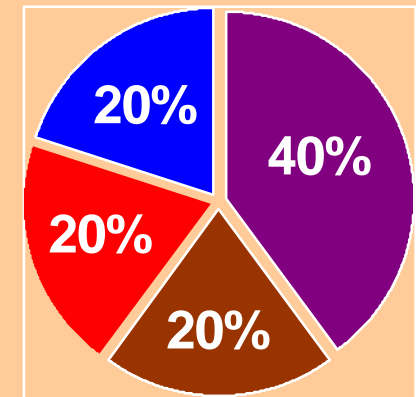
Consumers expect safe food and accurate labels that provide information to help them to make healthy diet choices.

Partnering with industry creates a coordinated approach to managing the nation's food safety system.

Enhancing Utah's food safety programs protects the consumer and business owner, and is a priority for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.



Forty percent of Utah establishments fall into the "Small" category.



Annual Fees

Small	\$ 30
Medium	\$ 90
Large	\$160
Super	\$350

